

# Acronyms

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AAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ACR	Audubon Canyon Ranch
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAAG	Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
AF	acre-feet
afy	acre-feet per year
AMCA	American Mosquito Control Association
APZ	Agricultural Production Zone
AQRVs	air quality-related values
ARA	Avocet Research Associates
ASBS	Areas of Special Biological Significance
ASC	Ambient Sediment Criteria
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
BMP	Best Management Practice
BSSC	Bird Species of Special Concern
CAA	Clean Air Act of 1970
CalIPC	California Invasive Plant Council
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CBSC	California Building Standards Code
CCC	California Coastal Commission
CCCESU	central California coast Evolutionarily Significant Unit
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CEQ	Council of Environmental Quality
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CMA	Congestion Management Agency
CMP	Congestion Management Plan
CNDDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CO	carbon monoxide
CRLF	California red-legged frog
CSLC	California State Lands Commission
CWP	Marin Countywide Plan
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
dBA	decibels
dB-Ldn	Decibel Day-Night Average Level
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DHS	California Department of Health Services
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat

EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ERL	Effects-Range Low
ERM	Effects Range-Median
ESA	Endangered Species Acts
ESU	Evolutionarily Significant Unit
ETM	Estuarine Turbidity Maximum
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRMs	Flood Insurance Rate Maps
FMMP	Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FSC	Federal Species of Concern
FSRC	Federal Species of Regional Concern
GGNRA	Golden Gate National Recreation Area
GMP	General Management Plan
gpm	gallons per minute
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
IMPROVE	Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments
ISP	Invasive Spartina Project
IWCP	Indiana Wetlands Conservation Plan
KHE	Kamman Hydrology Engineering
LCP	Local Coastal Program
LESA	California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment
LMER	Land-Margin Ecosystem Research
LOS	Levels of Service
MBARI	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
MBAS	Methlyene-Blue Active Substances
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
mg/L	milligrams/Liter
MHW	Mean High Water
ml	milliliter
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
mpn	most probable number
MSL	Mean Sea Level
NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum 1988
NEHRP	The National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMWD	North Marin Water District
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent

NOP	Notice of Preparation
NOX	nitrogen dioxide
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
OLW	Ordinary Low Water
OPR	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
pH	potenz or potential hydrogen (the degree of acidity or alkalinity in water)
PL	Public Law
PM10	particulate matter less than 10 microns
ppt	parts per thousand
PRNSA	Point Reyes National Seashore Association
PWA	Philip Williams and Associates
RMP	Resources Management Plan
ROG	Reactive Organic Gas
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SAFZ	San Andreas Fault Zone
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SFBAAB	San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin
SFEP	San Francisco Estuary Project
SFSU	San Francisco State University
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	state implementation plans
SOX	sulfur dioxide
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TBA	Tomales Bay Association
TBBI	Tomales Bay Biodiversity Inventory
TBSTAC	Tomales Bay Shellfish Technical Advisory Committee
TBWC	Tomales Bay Watershed Council
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TRIM	Tidal, Residual, and Intertidal Mudflat
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
UBC	Uniform Building Code
UFAS	Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USC	United States Congress
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USSCS	United States Soil Conservation Service
WCB	Wildlife Conservation Board

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